

The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

Congratulations on your appointment to Chair the FCC. In your new leadership role, I urge you to support the "Fair Share Plan" as a solution to current concerns with the Universal Service Fund (USF). The Fair Share Plan will keep the USF fair, ensuring that consumers like me do not pay the same rate into the USF as big businesses, regardless of how little I may use long distance.

The Keep USF Fair Coalition submitted the Fair Share Plan to the FCC on January 31, 2005. It expands who pays into the USF so that other technologies - not just phones - pay into the system. The Fair Share Plan collects the USF using a combination numbers- and revenue-based plan. This keeps the system fair, equitable and non-discriminatory.

Under the flat fee or numbers-based plan you are considering, people like me who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. I believe it would be unfair to charge low-volume and residential customers the same fees as high-volume residential or business customers.

I urge you to keep the USF fair, and adopt the Fair Share Plan. Thank you, and best of luck in your new position.

cc: Marlene Dortch, Secretary

***** Ok now for my views.

The government has for a long time tried to get money out of the people with the least amount of money. Large business have enough money to pay the top people hundreds of thousands if not millions of dollars a year. Any smart man knows to follow the money. The government, in my opinion, has not been smart for a long time. But as long as the politicians get kick backs from big business, they (the politicians) will continue to drain the lower class of americans dry. The government wants to tax everything that seems to make money. The problem is if you tax it it will STOP making money. This is common sense. I am often amazed at how many lack this basic survival skill.

In short, if things continue we will have to rename America to Microsoft America, or Time Warner America, or some other big company that has bought up all the other companies.

Help keep America FREE. This country was built on freedom. There are many other ways for the government to make ALOT more money then taxing phone numbers, very simple and very, very easy ways. Please rethink this tax. You will only be hurting the voters who put you in office.

Sincerely,

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